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A SURRENDERING ITALIAN WARSHIP, Fascist fleet to safety. Interested members of possibly entering the harbor at Malta, is the Worspite's crew line the rail as their ent-framed under the guns of the British battleship while enemy consent in.—Signal corps radio Worspite, which escorted the bulk of the telephoto from Acme.

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military committee that federal employes deferred because of employment would hardly make a "drop in the bucket" compared with military needs.

He said 112,209 draft age federal employes are so deferred.

Of these all but 15,741 are employed by the war and navy departments and war connected agencies such as civil aeronautics, Panama Canal, the war shipping administration or the maritime commission.

## Italy Dickering To Declare War On Nazis

LONDON, Sept. 17. (AP)—A Reuters news agency dispatch from Stockholm today quoted Swiss reports saying negotiations afe under way in Palermo for Italy's eventual declaration of war upon Germany and her acceptance as an Allied power.

## No Further Word On Pacific Sea Battle

NEW YORK, Sept. 17. (AP)—Although more than 36 hours have elapsed since Radio Tokyo reported an air and sea battle under way between New Guinea and Kolombangara, there has been no further word of such an engagement from either U. S. or Japanese sources.

Radio Tokyo Thursday night in a broadcast of the alleged battle, said:

"The Imperial command reports naval forces of Japan gradually are getting the upper hand over superior anti-Axis forces."

## War Has Cost U. S. 128 Billions To Date

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17. (AP)—The war to date has cost the U. S. $128,122,000,000, President Roosevelt told congress today.

He listed these items as produced and delivered between May, 1940, and September, 1943: 152,00 airplanes, 340,00 plane engines, 53,000 tanks, 93,000 artillery weapons, 5,500,000 small arms, 23,262,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 1,233,000 trucks, 2,380 fighting ships and auxiliaries, and 15,000 landing vessels.

## Two Plead Guilty In Espionage Case

DETROIT, Sept. 17. (AP)—Carl J. Lombardi and Joseph Ahl, who were among the eight persons indicted by a grand jury on charges of espionage, pleaded guilty today before Federal Judge Edward J. Moinet in conspiracy under the espionage act.

They were ordered held under $25,000 bond each.

## Exchange Ship Off Rio To Pick Up Japanese

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 17. (AP)—The Swedish exchange ship Gripsholm anchored today in Guanabara bay and will proceed next Sunday to Lourenco Marques with a large number of Japanese from Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo, including diplomatic representatives.

The ship arrived here from the United States to pick up additional Japanese.

The ship was not allowed to dock and passengers were taken aboard in police launches.

Loading of a large quantity of foodstuffs, including rice and beverages, will take place today and Saturday.

The Gripsholm will leave the Japanese at Lourenco Marques and take aboard Chilean diplomats and American and Chilean nationals for repatriation.

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## Allies In Italy Extend Control

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further large reinforcements, DNB reported.

**Allied Armies In Contact**

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 17. (AP)—The 5th army of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark and the British 8th army of Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery established contact between patrols, following an amazing northward march of nearly 200 miles from the Italian toe by Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's veterans, headquarters announced today.

The 8th army also made contact with the British beating up the Italian east coast from Taranto, the communique added.

All three Allied beachheads on the Italian toe, Salerno, Taranto are welded into a single front.

**Near the Southern End**

The contact between Gen. Montgomery's speeding warriors and Gen. Clark's American and British troops, who for eight days fought the greatest engagement of the Mediterranean war in order to maintain a west coast foothold, was made somewhere near the south end of the Salerno bridgehead.

**Linking of the two armies broke the back of the German resistance. Clark's Yannies and doughboys and appeared to have ended the critical period of the battle fought against four or more German armored divisions on the bloodstained beaches.**

Announcement of the contact was made shortly after a communique from Gen. Montgomery's capture of Vallo, 20 miles south and 12 miles from Agropoli at the south end of the 27 mile front held by the 5th army.

At the same time Gen. Clark's men struck out from the hard won shoreline and recaptured the mountain village of Albanella, 10 miles inland, smashed three German counterattacks and flattened several Germans salients driven into Allied positions.

**London dispatches said the seizure of Monte Corvino should be a significant victory, as the town is understood to be the site of one of the best airfields along the lower stretch of the Italian west coast.**

The communique said the German efforts to reduce the bridgehead have been weakened considerably.

The report reiterated the Salerno position now is "firmly established."

**The United Nations radio at Algiers said Allied fighters now are taking off for the Salerno battle from a captured airfield not far from the scene.**

The important highway junction of Potenza, used by the Germans for moving into the battle area, was kept under day and night air attack.

## Baruch Warns On Aircraft Output

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17. (AP)—Bernard M. Baruch, today, warned congress unless aircraft production is stepped up the European phase of the war may last "as well as the present aircraft production program for 1943 when military need for aircraft is the greatest."

## Reds Reveal Occupation Of Bryansk

LONDON, Sept. 17. (AP)—Radio Moscow reported today that the Azov sea port of Osptenko had been captured. The radio quoted an official Russian communique.

LONDON, Sept. 17. (AP)—Premier Josef Stalin issued an order of the day today announcing that Bryansk has been captured.

The bulletin was read by radio Moscow and recorded by the Soviet monitor here.

Radio Moscow said that six German infantry divisions were routed in the Bryansk sector.

**New Gains In Ukraine**

LONDON, Sept. 17. (AP)—Three Soviet armies surging west through the southern Ukraine are closing in on Krasnograd, an enemy bastion and rail junction on the Kharkov-Dnieperopetrovsk railway, Reuters News agency said today in a dispatch from Moscow.

The Red army columns scored four impressive victories Thursday, pushing forward on many sectors of the 600 mile front intent on throwing the Germans back across the formidable Dnieper river barrier before the heavy autumn rains make large scale operations impossible.

**A DNB broadcast from Berlin, the Germans admitted they lost Novorossisk, the Russian Black sea naval base in the Caucasus.**

**Nazis Flee to Anapa**

MOSCOW, Sept. 17. (UP)—Dispatches from the Kuban reported that Russian troops driving the Germans forces ousted from Novorossisk were fleeing toward Anapa, the last sizeable port on the east Kerch peninsula.

## War Loan Total Here Increases To $9,650,000

Back Salerno Day investments in government securities today lifted Hawaii's third war loan figure to $9,650,000, according to Fred H. Makinney, chairman of the Hawaii war finance committee.

**Proclaimed by the treasury department, Back Salerno Day is being observed throughout the country today to back the attack of the fifth army engaged in the Mediterranean area's greatest battle.**

Businesses and individuals have responded to this day in a fashion that again proves Hawaii will back the attack of our fighting men by investing heavily in bonds," Mr. Kazne said.

**"It is interesting to note how Hawaii has come into its own to fit into the war, both to Italy and the South Pacific."**

Today's jump of $815,000 over Thursday's figure was due chiefly to several large purchases, including one for $400,000 by the Territorial Building & Loan association and one for $100,000 by the Oriental Benevolent association.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17. (AP)—The $15,000,000,000 war bond drive has passed the halfway mark with sales of $7,979,000,000 so far, it was reported today.

## 6 Men Decorated For Gallantry

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**tank, seized the fire extinguisher and fought the flames."**

When he had emptied the extinguisher, he obtained a carbon dioxide extinguisher and returned to the fire, putting out the blaze.

Gen. Hodge, assistant commander of an infantry division, rendered invaluable service in the preparation of operational plans and was constantly at the front assisting in putting plans into execution.

Gen. McClure commanded his infantry regiment through dense tropical jungles and over difficult mountainous terrain "in the attack which accomplished the envelopment of strong enemy forces on Mt. Austen."

**Capture of Kokumbona and enclosement of Japanese forces "was due largely to Gen. McCulloch's daring initiative and forceful leadership," the citation said.**

## Output of Liberty Ships To Be Reduced

LONDON, Sept. 17. (AP)—Rear Admiral Howard L. Vickery of the U. S. Maritime commission today said building of Liberty ships will be tapered off in favor of launching 1,000 faster Victory ships by the end of next year with an eye to postwar trade.

## Thunderbolts See Action On Pacific Front

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Sept. 17. (UP)—Those rugged, speedy, high altitude fighters that have been escorting American bombers to



and from raids on occupied Europe and Germany now are in action against the Japanese.

**Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique said P-47 Thunderbolts shot down an enemy reconnaissance plane over the Madang airdrome, in the Lae area of New Guinea.**

**This was the first announcement of the fighting used in the southwest Pacific.**

## Capt. Dan R. Topping Is Fined $20 For Blackout Parking

Capt Daniel R. Topping, USMC, former Honolulu resident who recently arrived here for duty, was fined $20 last Thursday by Capt. Ralph Hutchinson, provost judge, for blackout parking on Lanipo Rd., Lanikai, at 1:10 a.m.

Capt. Topping's wife is Sonja Henie, ice skating and film star.

## Outgoing UH Regents Hold Final Meeting

The first meeting of the newly appointed board of regents of the University of Hawaii will be held at 1 p. m. next Friday, it was announced today.

The outgoing board, with J. Russell Cades, chairman, presiding, held its last meeting Thursday afternoon.

The board voted to engage James Wahl, KGU announcer, as speech lecturer for one semester at the university.

Mr. Wahl will conduct a broadcasting class as an experiment to promote speech improvement.

## Man Dies After Being Hit By Bus

Louis De Jesus, 38, 1265 Hall St., died today in a Honolulu hospital of head injuries suffered when he ran between two parked cars and into the right front of a bus going makai in front of 1171 Nuuanu St., at 4:05 p. m. Tuesday, police said.

The bus driver, Masaichi Ashimine, was not charged.

## Damage Suit Against DeGaulle and Aides

LONDON, Sept. 17. (UP) — Gen. Charles DeGaulle, co-president of the French committee of national liberation, and seven other Fighting French officers, were sued for $1,000,000 damages today in London courts by Maurice Henri Dufour, who described himself as a wounded veteran of the battle of France.

The other Fighting French officers named were Lt. Col. Andrew Passy, Capts. Roger Wybot and Jacques Soustelle, Lt. Col. Pierre Fourcaud and Commandants Digerron, Etienne Cauchois and Pierre Simon.

Dufour said he escape to Britain in February, 1941, according to the complaint.

## Poi Inspector Quits

A letter from the board of health today notified the supervisors that Herman K. Clark, city-county fish inspector, has resigned effective Sept. 30, and permission was given Mr. Clark to go on vacation and leave of absence, it was explained.

The board suggested an assistant fish and poi inspector can be appointed if conditions change and poi production increases.

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## Former Honolulu Pastor To Be Wed

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 17. (AP)—Dr. Golder Lawrence, Methodist pastor here who formerly was a pastor in Honolulu, announced today he would marry Mrs. Sadie M. Harris of Prescott, Ariz., Tuesday.

Dr. Lawrence was pastor of the First Methodist church in Honolulu 13 years ago.

He returned to the U. S. chaplain corps as a first lieutenant in World war I. He was in the battle of Argonne forest, where he was badly gassed. After the war he went to Rosewood church, Los Angeles, where he served as pastor of the First Methodist church there.

He then came to Honolulu, thinking the climatic conditions here would ease the gassed condition. He stayed here three years and then went to Phoenix, Ariz., to serve as pastor of the First Methodist church in that city.

## Inspectors Needed To Fight Mosquitoes

The United States' public health service has sent out a call for persons to take jobs as inspectors to check neighborhoods for mosquito breeding places to aid in the prevention of dengue fever.

Persons interested are requested to call at the civil service office, 354 federal building, or the U. S. employment service office, 1045 Bishop St.



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